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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to setup 'knowledge fund' to strengthen the educational infrastructure of various institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Prime Minister's task force has submitted any report in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPOMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): The Planning Commission has vide its order dated 15.2.2000constituted a Task Force chaired by the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission for India's Development as Knowledge Society in order to implement the Prime Minister's five-point agenda for making India a Knowledge Superpower.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.